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SUBJ: TURKISH BASE NEGOTIATIONS: OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS

REF: (A) ANKARA 735 (B) STATE 22871

1. NEW U.S. FORMULATION ON OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE COSTS (REFTELS) WAS DISCUSSED IN INFORMAL SESSIONS BETWEEN TURKISH TEAM CHIEF ASULA AND U.S. CHIEF GARDNER ON JANUARY 30 AND FEBRUARY 2. ASULA WAS UNABLE TO ACCEPT THE U.S. TEXT. HOWEVER, LANGUAGE WAS WORKED OUT BY U.S. WORKING GROUP WHICH ASULA BELIEVES

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THE TURKISH

IDE CAN ACCEPT AND WHICH WE BELIEVE
SATISFIES U.S. NEEDS. THE PROPOSED TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT - ARTICLE XIV

1. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3
OF THIS ARTICLE, THE COSTS OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
AND THE COSTS OF MUTUALLY AGREED CONSTRUCTION, NUEERNI-
ZATION, ALTERNATION AND REPAIRS AT THE INSTALLATIONS
SHALL BE MET BY THE UNITED STATES TO FURTHER THE PUR-

POSES SET FORTH IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF ARTICLE XX OF THIS
AGREEMENT.

2. EACH PARTY SHALL PAY ITS OWN PERSONNEL
COSTS.

3. THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR COSTS OF THE
PREMISES EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY TURKISH PERSONNEL,
SUCH AS LIVING QUARTERS, DINING HALLS AND SOCIAL WELFARE
PREMISES, SHALL BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF TURKEY. THE COST OF ALTERATION, CHANGE AND
SUBSEQUENT IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE AT THOSE PREMISES
SHALL BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY.

4. THE COSTS OF MUTUALLY AGREED EXTENSION OF
LOCAL UTILITIES PROVIDED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF TURKEY TO THE PERIMETER OF THE
INSTALLATION AREAS SHALL BE MET BY THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. END TEXT.

2. PARAGRAPH ONE IN THIS FORMULATION DELETES
PHRASE QUOTE UNLESS OTHERWISE AGREED UNQUOTE. WHILE U.S.
TEAM APPRECIATES THE VALUE OF SUCH A QUALIFIER, WE
DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE IT IS NECESSARY IN THIS PARAGRAPH.

3. ASULA PREFERRED A LACK OF MUTUALITY IN PARAGRAPH 3,
IN FAVOR OF THE PREVIOUS TURKISH ASSURANCES EMBODIED IN
THEIR PARAGRAPH 2. THE TEXT ABOVE REPRESENTS A COMBI-
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NATION OF PARAGRAPH 2 AND THE LAST SENTENCE OF TURKISH
PARAGRAPH 3. CONSTRUCTION IS MISSING FROM THE RESULTING
FORMULATION; HOWEVER, U.S. WOULD HAVE A VETO OF CON-
STRUCTION OF PREMISES TO BE EXCLUSIVELY UTILIZED BY
TURKISH PERSONNEL UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF THE ARTICLE.

4. THE REWORK OF PARAGRAPH 4, WHILE NOT RPT NOT
AS CONCISE AS U.S. FORMULATION IN REF B,

APPEARS TO BE A WORKABLE FORMULA. U.S. RETAINS A
VETO OVER A NEW EXTENSION OF UTILITIES AND TURKEY
AGREES TO PROVIDE THE UTILITIES.

5. IF WASHINGTON CONCURS, U.S. TEAM PROPOSES FORMALLY
TO TABLE THIS DRAFT AND SEEK GOT AGREEMENT ON THIS
LANGUAGE PRIOR TO CONCLUSION OF ANKARA NEGOTIATIONS
THIS WEEK.
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